

ASHS Departments Report On Activities

Classes Hear Local Leaders

Five guest speakers were heard by the combined American Problems classes during the week of January 24-29. Each speaker talked on the part his job plays in the development of Albemarle and Stanly County which is the unit these classes are presently studying. The speakers were Mr. Wilson Coleman, city manager; Mr. Claude Grigg, superintendent of city schools; Mr. Bob Crawford, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Bob Amos, city director of recreation; and Mr. Dwight Stokes, mayor.

Typing Help Being Offered

Typing I classes are presently learning how to type research papers. An offer is open to anyone not presently taking typing to receive help on typing the research paper by coming by the office practice room.

Clerical practice students have begun their first project. The H. A. Montgomery Company is "employing" them in order to get practice in working in an office-like atmosphere. The motto now being carried out is "Get it right the first time."

Journalism Class Chooses 14 Sophs For '65 Full Moon

Fourteen sophomores have been selected by the Journalism Class to serve on next year's Full Moon staff: Edwin Sides, Joe Beaman, Keith Wolf, Oron Palmer, Betsy Patterson, Debbie Weemhoff, Bill Hartsell, Cindy Hamilton, Linda Long, Randal Burton, Michael Medling, Beth Eddins, Faye Vanhoy, and Elicia Harwood.

Ten of the above students entered class February 1 in order to study the basic fundamentals of journalism in a seven-week course designed for the student to learn, develop, and practice journalistic writing. The remaining four could not attend fourth period instruction classes because of schedule conflict. They will receive instruction of training at a later date.

Tony Senter is conducting the course of study which includes the news story, the feature story, the editorial, the speech and interview story, general make-up and structure, style, and special columns. In addition to regular assignments and tests, the stu-

Dance Presented

Miss Nancy Ross, a 1963 ASHS graduate and present sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, visited the girls' physical education classes February 1 and presented a demonstration of interpretive dance.

Miss Ross, an interior design major, is taking a course in interpretive dance, and was thus able to show the girls basic exercises, skills, and movements of this type of dance.

The physical education classes are presently engaged in the area of free exercise which progresses to dance movements performed to music.

Novel Studied

Mrs. Gamewell's English classes are now in the process of making an extensive study of the novel. During second period, the juniors have been studying the American novel and are using *The Scarlet Letter* as their example. In order to understand more fully the course which will be taught, the students were given a chronological background of American literature. The class was divided into six groups, each of which studied a different aspect of the novel including style, theme, and character. Then each group presented to the class, in the form of a symposium forum, the result of its study. The chairmen of the study groups were Ginny Rogers, author; Sandy Kelley, style; Dane Perry, theme; Allison Harris, setting; Tom Webb, plot; and Vickie Alexander, character.

During first period the sophomores have been doing virtually the same thing as second period. The sophomores have used as their example of the novel, *The Red Badge of Courage*. The chairmen of these groups were Bill Hartsell, author; Gerald Hatley, style; Edwin Sides, theme; Linda Long, setting; Elicia Harwood, plot; Betsy Patterson, character.

Band Students Attend Clinic

Mr. G. T. Hauss, band director, accompanied a group of seven Albemarle Senior High band students to Laurinburg to participate in the Southeastern District band clinic February 12-13.

Bobby L. Lowder, Richard Olsen, David Boyer, and Charles Morton played in the Symphonic Band under the direction of Alan Bone, conductor of the Duke University Orchestra.

Ronald Blalock, Ronnie Crumpton, and Steve Treece were mem-

bers of the Concert Band, which was conducted by Bernard Hirsch, director of the Lenior High School Band.

Students competed in auditions January 16 for the privilege of returning to take part in the clinic.

NHS Gives Honor Roll Tea

Approximately 98 semester honor roll students attended an Honor Roll Tea in the Student Lounge Friday, February 12, from 2 to 3 p. m.

A Valentine motif was displayed in an atmosphere of music to which the students could dance. National Honor Society members, who sponsored the tea, served cokes, cookies, and peanuts.

Committees for the tea included: decorations — Sue Plyler, chairman, Brookie Smith, Joanne Lisk, Christian Koepecke, Steve Pinkston, and David Boyer; refreshments — Peggy Dick, chairman, Bobby Lowder, Darrell Newton, and Edith Johnson; invitations — Sally Eford, chairman, Brenda Peeler, and Robbie Bost; and music — Henry Fox, chairman, and Jimmy Lowder.

Faculty members were invited to attend.

40 Students To Attend Lecture

Forty ASHS students will attend the Mark Van Doren Convocation on literature tomorrow in Owens Auditorium, Charlotte, N. C. Dr. Van Doren is a noted author and educator, and a Pulitzer Prize Poet.

The students attending the convocation are Joe Earnhardt, Steve Pinkston, Shelia Hall, Brenda Peeler, Eddie Mauldin, Jane Austin, Diane Morton, Roddy Drye, Mary Thompson, Robbie Bost, Joanne Lisk, Peter Cluff, Jack Deese, Edith Johnson, Jayne Harris, Vickie Alexander, Mark Cook, Marian Cranford, Lorraine Davis, Cynthia Freeman, Reed Furr, Patricia Gallagher, Allison Harris, Emalynn Helms, Dianne Hill, Sandy Kelley, Barbara Lowder, Sara Mabry, Whit Morrow, Dane Perry, Buck Snuggs, David Smith, Joyce Story, Ginny Rogers, Jean Ray, Nancy Ussery, Robbie Vick, Nancy Walker, Tom Webb, and Teresa Yow. Accompanying them will be Miss Holsouser, Mrs. McLain, Miss Stasavich, Miss Bishop, and Mrs. Gamewell.

This is the second in the series of three Thomas Jefferson High School Convocations sponsored by the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

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Club News and Views

FBLA

At the regular club meeting of FBLA February 9 the group divided into committees to help the Student Council prepare for the Western District North Carolina Student Council Congress to be held here April 2-3. FBLA is responsible for the registration of members and duplicating and typing all work of the Congress.

Also at this meeting, club contests in spelling and public speaking were organized to choose the best speller and public speaker to represent the group at the state convention which will be held in April.

Under the sponsorship of King's Business College, 25 members of FBLA traveled to Charlotte January 25 to visit King's Business College, and to have lunch there. The group also visited Southern Dairies, Humble Oil Company, and North Carolina National Bank.

FHA

Miss Betty Brooks, guest speaker for the FHA meeting held February 1 at the school, lectured on "Foods Around the World." She explained and exhibited examples of exotic foods from Asia, Central Europe, Northern Europe, and the Near East.

Following the program, members discussed the part that FHA will play in the Student Council Convention to be held here in April.

Science Club

Judy Beaver and Danny Overcash, Pfeiffer College physics majors, demonstrated the construction of a telescope to members of the Science Club Thursday, January 28. Students were informed that they could order materials necessary for the construction. Several members are beginning their construction of a telescope.

Math Club

A series of three films on mathematical sets was shown at the regular monthly meeting of Mu Alpha Theta Thursday, February

11, at 6:30 p. m. Terry Lorch, president, planned the program.

Bible Club

Christian Koepecke was the guest speaker for the Bible Club meeting held January 21 at the First Street Methodist Church. Sheri Talbert conducted the interview which compared and contrasted the churches in Germany with those in the United States. The discussion proved to be entertaining as well as informative.

Library Club

Activities of the Library Club this semester will include aiding the Student Council in its "pick-up, clean-up" campaign with suitable bulletin boards and getting the shipment of new library books ready for the shelves.

According to Mrs. Harrison, the Library Club members suggest the following new titles as objects for close examination by ASHS students:

The Reluctant Queen, by Molly Costain Haucraft, gives flesh and bone to the cold facts of Mary Tudor's life, revealing this willful, courageous, tender woman as the kind of heroine in short supply these days in rising to its grand climax in a fury of intrigue and suspense.

Joy in the Morning is Betty Smith's new story of an early marriage contracted with no money but with love that is cheerful, jealous, young, and resilient.

This Rough Magic, by Mary Stewart: With Lucy Waring's coming to Cofer begins a series of mystifying and thoroughly frightening events.

We Have Always Lived in the Castle by Shirley Jackson: From the very first page a mystery hangs over the three people living in the big house on the hill.

Bride of Pendoric, by Victoria Holt is a spine-chilling story of a young woman who finds herself alone in a world where someone she calls husband, sister, and friend, is trying to kill her.

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